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BULLETIN

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Inter-City H. S.
Skating Contest

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TRousseau of PRINCESS MARY IS VERY SIMPLE

Wedding Gown Only Elaborate Dress of Mary's Outfit.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Simplicity is the keynote of Princess Mary's trousseau now practically completed at Buckingham Palace, in readiness for her marriage to Viscount Lascelles next Tuesday, except for the wedding dress itself, which conforms to the precedents of English history for the attire of Royal brides.

The princess was allowed an entirely free hand in the choosing of her trousseau.

Blue is the predominating note, blue in almost every shade and tone from forget-me-not to deepest corn flower.

After blue comes gray—the smoke dove, and aesthetic French shades and after gray, wild rose and hyacinth mauve.

The royal wedding dress was draped with a gossamer overdress embroidered with designs of pearl and gold by some of the most skilled workers in the country. A deep lace collar, falling in little showers, was chosen to appear above the English silver shot court train, magnificently mounted on white duchess satin, embroidered in silver and silk.

The decolletage is square cut, the overdress has transparent sleeves, reaching to the elbow and veils of glistening silver and transforms the coarse corsage into a V shaped front.

Exquisite point lace played an apparent part in the evolution of the dress; it is arranged in a deep collar reaching below the hem of the skirt.

The full court train, worked with Indian silver, and silk embroideries representing various floral emblems of the empire, is about four yards in length. The princess will probably wear a tulie veil falling back in graceful folds from a flat wreath.

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Weekly Grain Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—All previous top prices for wheat this season have been outlined this week in the market here, chiefly owing to heavy reduction in estimates of supplies likely to be available from Canada, Australia and Argentine. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was up 3% to 7½¢ a bushel, corn showed 3% to 3½¢ a gain, and oats ½¢ to 1¢. Net changes in the provisions market varied from a setback of 5¢ to 25¢ advance.

New upturns in the value of wheat were of greater extent but more gradual in character than in the preceding week, when apprehension first became acute as to possible world shortage of breadstuffs supplies. Big purchasing of Argentine and Canadian wheat this week from Europe was reported, and figures were current that the surplus wheat in Argentina, Canada and Australia would total 100,000,000 bushels less than what had been heretofore generally believed. At this juncture a break-up of the drought in the southwestern part of the domestic winter crop region led to considerable reaction from the maximum prices reached, but evidence of continued demand for shipments to Europe and of apparent stubborn holding of wheat by large dealers on the Chicago market tended subsequently to life values again.

Corn as well as wheat surpassed the season's high-price record. Export business in corn was decidedly active, and diminishing receipts were looked for. Heavy stocks of oats acted as a check on the advance of that cereal.

Lard was higher with hogs, but inquiry was relatively slow for pork and ribs.

Clearing House Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 25.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week-five days shows that they hold \$45,202,620 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$45,101,260 from last week.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Butter, higher, creamery extras 36¢; firsts 35¢; seconds 28¢; standards 25¢.

Eggs lower; receipts 17,436 cases; firsts 29¢; ordinary firsts 22¢; miscellaneous 24¢ to 25¢.

Poultry alive unchanged.

Potatoes firm; receipts 30 cars; total U. S. shipments 362; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.80@2.00 cwt.; Wisconsin bulk round whites 2.00@2.10 cwt.; Minnesota sacked round whites 1.75@2.15 cwt.; Idaho sacked rounds 2.00@2.15 cwt.; Colorado sacked brown beauties 2.10 cwt.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle: receipts 1000; compared with week ago: beef steers closed largely steady to 15 higher with spots 25 up; lower grades showing the advance; fat steers 10 to 25 higher; cannars and cutters mostly steady; bulls gained largely 50¢; veal calves mostly 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders 15 to 25 higher.

Hogs receipts 7000; active and mostly 10 to 15 higher than Friday's average; shippers bought about 1500; holdover light; top 11.10 for one load 175 pound average; bulk 10.50@11.00; pigs steady.

Sheep receipts 30000; mostly packers direct; the few loads on sale brought about steady; compared with week ago; killing classes 25@50 higher; shearing lambs 50@75 higher.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT— May 1.44 1.47½ 1.44 1.46½ July 1.23½ 1.26 1.23½ 1.25%

CORN— May 68½ 68% 66% 68½ July 68 70% 68 70%

OATS— May 41% 43 41% 42% July 43 44½ 42% 43%

PORK— May 20.60

LARD— May 11.77 11.95 11.70 11.85 July 11.97 12.15 11.97 12.02

RIBS— May 11.35 July 10.95 11.02 10.95 11.00

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 25.—Liberty bonds close:

First 4s 27.00

Second 4s 95.64B

First 4s 97.10

Second 4s 96.86

Third 4s 97.46

Fourth 4s 97.24

First Victory 3½s 106.02

Victory 4s 100.26

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.40@1.41½

Corn: No. 3 mixed 59½@60½

No. 2 yellow 61@62½

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No. 2 white 61½@62½

No. 3 white 60@60½

No. 4 white 58½

Oats: No. 2 white 40¢@42½

No. 3 white 36½@37

No. 4 white 34½@36½

Rye: No. 2, 1.03½@1.04

Barley 62½@65

Timothy seed 5.00@7.00

Clover seed 12.50@22.50

Pork nominal

Lard 11.70

Ribs 11.00@11.75

Wall Street Close

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American Beet Sugar 27

American Can 40%

Gold 24.50@25.50

Silver 1.20@1.25

Lead 1.20@1.25

Copper 1.20@1.25

Nickel 1.20@1.25

Tin 1.20@1.25

Zinc 1.20@1.25

Aluminum 1.20@1.25

Chromium 1.20@1.25

Manganese 1.20@1.25

Iron 1.20@1.25

Steel 1.20@1.25

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Society

Monday.
Chapter A C, Ill. P. E. O.—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 204 East Boyd St.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. F. K. Tribou, 524 West Third St.

Tuesday.
Agenda Club—Mrs. Gertrude Petty. Women of Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall.

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closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

A social hour followed with the serving of a delicious two-course luncheon, the decorations for which were in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, and were very pretty. Mrs. Hazel Carson during the serving of the luncheon gave several enjoyable piano numbers.

ENTERTAINED FOR MARGARET'S BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. R. M. Moore, of North Ottawa avenue delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock for her little daughter, Margaret's ninth birthday anniversary. There were twelve guests and they spent a merry afternoon in games.

The decorations for the party honored the Washington anniversary also, being the national colors. The table at which the delicious luncheon was served was done in pink and blue. The cake was one of the chief objects of admiration and place cards and dainty favors were most artistic. Margaret received many lovely gifts to remind her of the happy day.

K. B. EMBROIDERY CLUB HELD MEETING.

The members of the K. B. Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Lievan last Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in fancy work and games, and an interesting contest was held. In this contest Mrs. Walter Ortigesen was awarded the head prize.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, the favors being comic valentines. The next meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, at the home of Miss Irene Leonardi.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Mark Williams.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The South Dixon Community club held an all-day meeting Friday with Mrs. F. L. Henry and did some sewing for the hostess. At noon an appetizing scramble dinner was served, the hostess serving fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

During the business meeting an election of officers was held as follows:

President—Mrs. Isabelle Lievan (re-elected)

Vice President—Mrs. Sylvia Henry.

Secretary—Mrs. Esther Remmers.

Treasurer—Mrs. Delta Ortigesen.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Frances Dixon.

Chairman of Domestic Science Committee—Mrs. Eva Travis.

Chairman of Social Committee—Mrs. Anna Carson.

Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Anna Tourtillott.

Charge Sunshine Work—Mrs. Ed. Duis.

The South Dixon Community club is a very active club and has now about forty members.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER MONDAY EVENING AT Y—

The Adult membership of the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a scramble supper at the Y on Monday evening. As this will probably be the last "Y" supper given while Secretary Rice is still in the city, no doubt his many friends will take advantage of the opportunity to be present. He is leaving soon to take up work in the choir and social lines at the Christian church in Omaha, Neb.

All attending the supper Monday evening are requested to take one dish of food for the supper, but do not need to take sandwiches nor dishes.

BARBER-KNOX—

Friday evening, February 24th, occurred the marriage of Florence Bernice Barber and Alvin Robert Knox. The bride is a Fulton, Ill., girl who for the past two years has been teaching the Bend school near Dixon. She is a most attractive young woman and has made many friends here. The groom is a North Dixon young man and for some years has been employed at the Dixon National Bank.

Following the ceremony a wedding was served to the members of the immediate families by Mrs. W. H. Winn and Mrs. C. E. Smith, the bride's aunts. After a short trip the young couple will be at home on North Ottawa avenue in this city.

BAPTIST EVENING PROGRAM—

At the Baptist church Sunday evening the following musical program will be given:

Concert March Guilmant

Improvisation Silas Postlude in F Barnby

A. F. Stoddard

"I'm a Pilgrim" Ludebuehl

Mrs. Ballou, Miss McWethy,

Misses Fahrney and Rice

Vocal Solo Selected

Mrs. Katherine Ballou

"Even Me" Warren

Mr. Rice and Quartet

"Repent Ye" Scott

Elmer Rice

The pastor, Rev. Simpson, will preach a twenty minute sermon. "The Hope of the World and the Miracle of the Ages."

G. R. C. WITH MISS YOUNG—

The G. R. C. of St. Paul's Lutheran church held an interesting meeting last evening with Miss Irene Young of Peoria avenue. The assistant hostesses were Miss Almeda Gould, Miss Edna Lehman and Mrs. Mary Hank.

There were twenty-five present. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Irene Young, and several sentence prayers were given. Miss Almeda Gould gave a Scripture reading. A short business meeting was held and roll call was answered to with verses of Scripture. The program

MYSTIC WORKERS HAD SPLENDID MEETING—

The Mystic Workers of the World held an exceptionally well attended meeting last evening in the Union hall. Supreme Secretary Otto Hammerlund and District Manager Mrs. Clara L. Cookson were present and explained in detail the new policies now being written by the Mystic Workers. Mr. Hammerlund answered a great many questions asked by the members. The meeting of last evening was the most enthusiastic one held in a long time. Ezra M. Hoover was unanimously elected local deputy for Dixon lodge.

The lodge received an invitation from the Walnut Lodge of Mystic Workers to meet with them next Tuesday evening and a number signified their intention of attending the Walnut meeting.

Following the meeting the social service served ice cream and cakes.

ASSISTING IN CARE OF MRS. THOMAS—

Miss Mary Schumm, R. N., of Dixon, is a guest in the Dr. E. S. Thomas home and is assisting in the care of Mrs. Thomas whose health has not been the best for the past several months.—Tri-County Press.

MISS WHITNEY ENTERTAINED THURSDAY EVENING—

Miss Ruth Whitney of this city entertained a few Dixon friends Thursday evening at the home of her mother in Franklin Grove. A special program of music was given and delicious refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINED WITH FIVE HUNDRED—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Chestnut avenue, entertained Wm. Wednesday evening with a progressive "500" party and dancing. Mrs. Margaret Fane won the first prize and the hostess, Mrs. Smith, won the booby prize. Refreshments were served.

VISITED AT MOATS HOME IN ROCK FALLS—

Mrs. Maude Bryan and children, of Portland, Ore., and her mother, Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. Miles Bryan and sons, Orville and Lynn of Dixon, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moats of Rock Falls.

LADIES MOOSEHEART LEGION TO MEET—

The Ladies' of Mooseheart Legion will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, in Moose hall. All the members are requested to be present, especially the members of the drill team to practice.

IF YOU ARE WELL BREED—

You will never leave the dinner until all have finished, except by special permission.

You will never repeat things told you in confidence.

You will have a spotless table cloth when serving to guests.

RETURNS TO CITY AFTER VISIT—

Miss Gertrude Witzel has returned to Chicago after a visit of a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzel. Miss Witzel is employed in the offices of the Commodity Corset Co., in Chicago.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR VESPER SERVICE—

Special music for the 5 o'clock Vesper Service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening is as follows:

Organ numbers by Miss Hintz: Prelude in F, Shackley; Andante Pastoral—Alexis and Postlude by Donahoe.

The choir assisted by the Baptist Quartette will sing, Buck's "Venit in E." The quartette, composed of Mrs. Katherine Ballou, Miss McWethy, Mr. Fahrney and Elmer Rice will sing, "The Radiant Morn," by Woodward and "I'm a Pilgrim" by Ludebuehl.

Rev. Tidball's sermon subject is "The Greatest Text."

MRS. NOBLE SENDS LOVELY REMINDER—

Mrs. Mary A. Noble, sends from Hollywood, Cal., a bouquet of lovely acacia blossoms to the girl employees of the Geisenheimer store and is now on display there. Mrs. Noble, a charming and delightful woman, a former Dixon resident, does not forget Dixon friends and at intervals sends them fruit, flowers, etc., from the sunny clime of California, which has won her from the harder climate of Illinois.

TO SING DUET SUNDAY MORNING—

On Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Miss Lois Lord will sing the duet "Forever with the Lord," by Gounod.

TO VISIT RELATIVES IN MONTMOUTH, ILL.—

Ernest Elliott has gone to Montmouth, Ill., to visit relatives. Arthur Elliott will leave this evening to join his brother in a visit at their home.

HAS LEASED HOME TO MR. MOSHER—

Mrs. A. K. Trudell has leased her

CELEBRATED 78TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY—

Henry Squier, of McKinney street, celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. His son, Fred Squier, came here from Milwaukee to visit his father on that day. After a week's visit with his parents, Mr. Squier returned to his home Friday afternoon. The many friends of Mr. Squier extend congratulations on his birthday.

LADIES' BAPTIST CHURCH TO SERVE DINNER—

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken dinner on Saturday, March 4th, from 5 to 7 o'clock at the church. Prepare to dine at the Baptist church on next Saturday evening. These ladies are famous culinary artists and you will be glad you took advantage of the opportunity offered.

PROPER

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WINGED VICTORY

The clouds will be the war trenches of tomorrow, says Rear Admiral Sims. "The winner of the next war will be the nation—or nations—which has the control of the air. A few planes, built at comparative little expense, can wipe out a fleet of ships worth billions of dollars."

You have been thinking: "The diplomats are going to reduce navies—now that the battleship is obsolete."

But the battleship is not obsolete, says Sims. Why? Because invading armies cannot be transported through the air. Naval warcraft still are vital for guarding troop transports and knock-down airplanes and carrying heavy artillery necessary to storm coast fortifications and make a landing possible.

Big artillery will not be mounted on aircraft in our generation, because of the recoil.

Airplanes, to attack coast defenses, could not cross the ocean in great swarms. They would have to be shipped on carriers. Attacking those carriers is where the naval fleet comes in.

The ascending supremacy of the fighting airplane is a great asset for America. The cards all play into our hands.

We no longer are isolated, but the oceans still give us a protective wall.

In the strategy of any big war involving United States, the airplane would be a defensive, not an aggressive weapon.

The airplane is a wonder at staying home to defend. It is not so easy to fly across the ocean and attack.

MARRIAGE

One divorce to every nine weddings in America, and we are rapidly approaching a one-to-five condition, says the Rev. Jones I. J. Corrigan, Boston College.

In the last 20 years nearly 1,900,000 divorces were granted in the United States, breaking up the homes of 3,200,000 children, most of them under 10.

There even are states that have one divorce to three marriages. The great dragon that is attacking American home life is the Divorce Devil. It is leading our social system toward a state of consecutive Mormonism.

FLYING FISHES

You can't fish from an airplane now. Later you will—when inventors genius discovers how to make a flying machine stand still in the air.

But the airplane even now is being used in the fishing industry.

In British Columbia, salmon fishers adopt the seaplane for rapid inspection of hatcheries, spawning grounds and waters.

Also, the seaplane carries salmon eggs from hatcheries to lakes and rivers far distant from the coast.

This permits a strategic distribution of baby salmon. It is like increasing the acreage planted in corn or wheat.

The airplane, eliminator of distance, time and geography, thus puts new life into the salmon industry. The help arrives in the nick of time. The salmon "catch" has been nearly cut in two since 1905.

Strange times we live in with fishermen using flying machines instead of ships and with man regulating the number of salmon born each year, usurping one of nature's functions.

Quite naturally, we comment: "How mighty is man!"

Watch one of nature's mysteries: A sockeye salmon hatches in one of the lakes of the Fraser watershed. It remains in the lake a year, then swims down the river to salt water.

For three years it completely disappears in the ocean, no man ever having been able to figure out where it goes.

Then, matured, it always returns that belong to others by all laws of

to its life, and never fails to economic.

get home, though the journey often is 2000 miles.

Back home, the sockeye salmon spawns. Returning to the ocean, it is pursued and trapped. The next step is a tin can in your kitchen.

Why does the sockeye salmon generation after generation always remain in the ocean depths for same length of time?

How does it find its way thousands of miles back to its birthplace?

These are mysteries of nature. Beside them, the use of airplanes by fishermen is rather a dull and tame event.

RELIABLE

The oldest oil well in the world is at McClintockville, Pa. It began producing 200 barrels a day. Sixty-one years have passed but this well still producing oil in paying quantities.

Some people are a lot like this old reliable well. Others make a furor big production at first, then die out and are useless. Better a reliable plodder than a "flash in the pan."

COSTLY

Four hundred and sixty-three thousand men, working for \$2000 a year each, earn in a year just enough to pay the interest on our national debt, says a statistician.

That tells the real story of the cost of war.

A war debt doesn't mean much, expressed in long money figures. Translated into terms of human labor, its evil is clearly seen. Human labor is the only real wealth. It pays for every war, long after the cannons are rusted into dust.

WOMEN

Men are just like little boys grown up, say the philosophers.

The boy stubs his toe, runs to mother, cries a moment, gets a pat on the head and a cookie and then returns to play again.

It would be a much darker world these days for the men who are out of work, if it were not for the wives, mothers and sisters who encourage them, keep the flame of hope alive in their hearts and send them forth anew on the quest for prosperity.

Woman is the shining light of the world, the source of all inspiration, the generator of cheerfulness, the dispeller of gloom. That is her greatest function in all ages—furnishing the electricity that drives the motors.

DROONES

A trainload of bee hives arrives in northern France to replace hives stolen or destroyed by German warriots.

The shipment of bees includes 400,000 workers and 230,000,000 drones.

A comparison of the figures adds fresh and rather convincing proof that the scientists are right in their contention that the civilization of bees closely resembles our own.

IDLE

You can ship spices from Bombay, India, by water to New York cheaper than they can be carried by railroad from New York to San Francisco, says George A. Carter, head of the Spice Trade Association.

That's true of nearly everything else.

It's one of the main reasons America finds itself unable to compete with imported commodities.

The core of business depression is the railroad problem.

High freight rates are a ball-and-chain on prosperity.

WIRELESS

Seven hundred thousand amateur wireless receiving stations in the United States—200,000 of them installed within the last 90 days.

That is the estimate of companies that manufacture the wireless outfitts.

It seems marvelous now. In 1930, wireless will be a leading industry and sales of 200,000 outfits in 90 days will be considered dull business.

What sales managers call "the saturation point" will not come for decades. Improvements will be rapid and wireless fans will continue in installing better equipment, discarding the old.

The universally used pocket wireless, small as a watch, is just ahead in the darkness.

PRICE

Berlin Bakers' Association wants American flour admitted free of duty because the American price is lower than that of German flour.

We hear a lot about Germany underselling us. But we forget the thousands of commodities in which we undersell Germany.

Every dollar of our export trade means we are underselling other countries—offering the best price.

In world markets, the advantages are not all ours. Neither are the disadvantages. Some day we'll learn that we cannot hold foreign markets.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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YOU NEED A RESERVE SUPPLY OF BODY FUEL
HOW TO GET IT

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Thin men usually have a larger supply of muscle in proportion to weight than fat men. Some variation from the general rule of feeding is necessary.

A good store of body fat is desirable as a reserve fuel supply. Such a reserve keeps the body well nourished and resistant to disease and protects it from bruises and jars.

Thin men can only gain such a reserve supply by taking food in excess of daily needs. Many thin men spend plenty of money and seem to be eating plenty of food yet are often actually undernourished or mal-nourished. The quality of food is often more important than the quantity.

Tables showing what normal men of different ages and heights should weigh may be consulted. Since food is the only source of body substance, an increase in quantity is necessary to gain weight. But the thin man must also see that there are vitamins contained in his foods.

Vegetables may be served with cream sauces or in the form of salads with mayonnaise, French or cream dressings.

It is usually easy to take milk enriched with cream, cocoa and chocolate made with milk, or tea and coffee with cream and sugar liberally used.

Custards and creams of various sorts are valuable means of adding to the fuel value of a meal. Meat should be used in moderation.

autos will increase. The two together will be insufficient to furnish man enough transportation, one thing we are always behind on.

MEAT

Compared with 1910, the country has a fifth more milk cows, four-ninths fewer sheep and about 1,200,000 fewer hogs.

Meantime, population has increased more than 15 per cent. So the meat supply is low.

When good times return, for one thing, lamb, mutton and wool will be insufficient to meet demand. As economists most of us are near-sighted, rarely planning far enough ahead.

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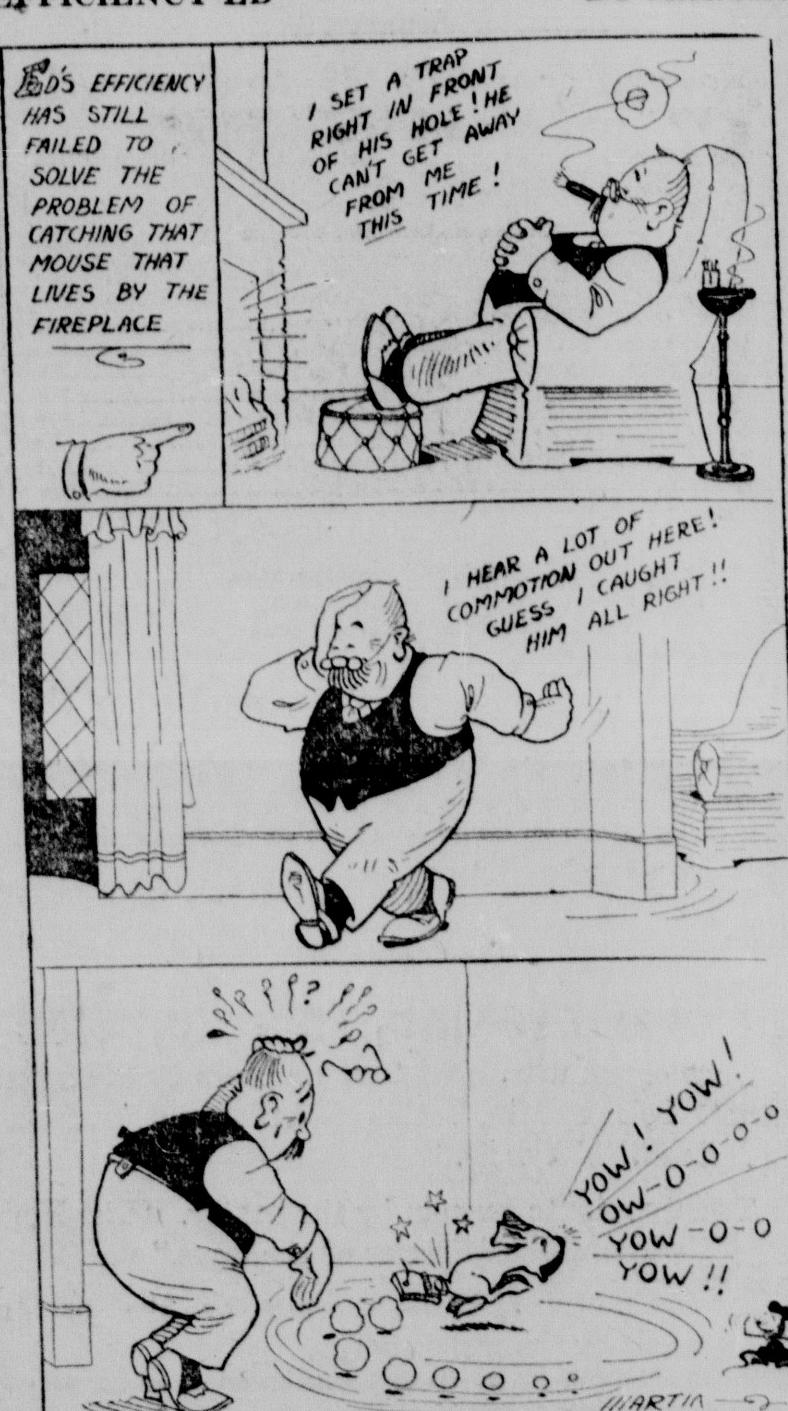
Census report says in 1920 there were 1600 husbands and 12,234 wives, 15 years old, in our country.

A big figures, but microscopically small compared with the 15 year olds who are unmarried.

Two generations ago, or even one, a 15 year old bride was not exceptional enough to attract attention.

Youth of both sexes now waits to get more experience and deliberates the eligible list cautiously before taking a mate.

BY MARTIN

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
The Newest Test

We had cherished an ambition to attain a high position

In the purloins of the socially elect:

And by brilliant entertaining we were gradually gaining

To a status which was all we could expect.

Free use of butter, cream and bacon and taking of one to two tablespoons of olive oil after each meal are practical methods of increasing fuel value of diet.

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There were burglaries uncounted and the total daily mounted.

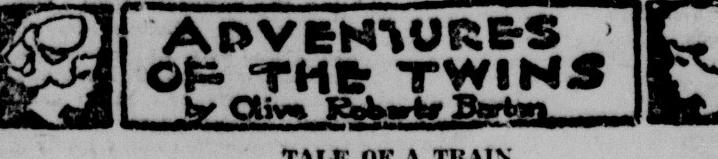
There were robberies and stick-ups by the score,

And the bandits, bold or stealthy, chose the houses of the wealthy.

Till some eggman pays attention to this tragedy we mention

And we get a little burglar in our home!

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Burton

TALE OF A TRAIN.



He gave one yell and dropped the flag.

Nancy and Nick and Buskins listened with interest to the tale of the smoke-ring and how it has caused the rich man to help the poor one.

"Well, that's that!" signed a black smoke pillar pugily. This fellow was large and black and fierce looking. "But I, too, have seen wonderful things. I'm out of engine No. 99 that pulls the United States Limited, the most wonderful train in America.

"One time we were carrying some valuable express packages, a million dollars in gold, I was told afterwards. I had just come out of the big black smoke-stack of the engine and was looking around at the rough country, when I noticed something.

"Fine!" cried all the other smoke fairies, and Nancy and Nick and Buskins, who were listening, clapped their hands. "But didn't the men come back?" asked Nick.

"No," said the smoke-pillar, "for the gold was delivered that day. The next day was too late.

VEGETABLES

Do you eat vegetables for breakfast? Few do. A health bulletin says that vegetables are just as necessary at breakfast as any other meal.

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FRANKLIN GROVE SONS AND FATHERS TO HAVE BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

Fine Program is Arranged for Meeting; News of Franklin Gr.

Franklin Grove, Ill. — Mrs. Frank Krotzer, of Rochelle, was a Franklin visitor Friday.

Mesdames J. H. Lincoln and E. E. Miller went to Chicago Tuesday morning for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

John Cupp, who has been visiting in California for some time returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olive Woods, of Lakeland, Fla., visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lincoln. Miss Woods is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Matt" Woods who conducted a drug store here several years ago.

Lee Dierdorff, of Minneapolis, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff.

Wesley Eberly moved this week into the Mrs. Baldridge residence in the east part of town.

Mrs. Laura Miller and daughter, Miss Grace, moved into their residence Monday, which they recently purchased from Henry Cupp. We most truly welcome Mrs. Miller and daughter to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyett moved to the farm south of town recently vacated by Mrs. Laura Miller.

The District Missionary meeting of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin of the Brethren church held an all day meeting at the home of O. D. Buck, who is secretary-treasurer of the board.

Mrs. Emery Wolf went to Chicago Saturday afternoon for a visit of several days with her daughter, Miss Mae Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher and Mrs. J. Reed motored to Chicago Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in and near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gramp and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Dixon, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan.

The Priscilla club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Reigle. A happy time was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be with Mrs. Harry Dysart.

Mrs. R. Smith was called to Walton Saturday by the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn is a daughter of Mrs. Smith.

Ernest Miller, who is working near Joliet, was a week-end guest with his family at this place.

Mrs. Virgie Crawford had her house wired for electric lights Monday. This will not only be an improvement but a convenience as well.

Miss Virginia Spearman was a week-end guest at the home of her friend, Miss Helen Hart, in Ashton.

Mrs. Jeagunit, of Dixon, has been visiting at the home of her son, Elmer.

Glen Dierdorff was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Harry Wolf, of Mt. Morris, was a Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wolf.

Miss Sadie Ayre, of DeWitt, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Benji Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, of West Brooklyn, were Sunday guests with relatives at this place.

Mrs. F. M. Banker is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fillistrip, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and Miss Helen Adams were Rochelle visitors Sunday at the Will Kasper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wernitz, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wernitz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fruitt entered last Friday night with a social dance. A good time is reported.

Miss Irma Fruitt and a friend from Polo, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fruitt.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Spratt will move to Wisconsin. About twenty-four were present. A lovely scrapbook supper was enjoyed.

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About twelve men gathered at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening to practice singing for the services Sunday evening. After a good practice, Mrs. Warren Hutchinson served an oyster supper which was greatly enjoyed.

The supper at the Methodist church Thursday evening was largely attended. The committee, Mrs. Will Phillips, Mrs. James Lincoln, and Mrs.

HEIRESS TO WED HORSEMAN



The engagement of Mathilde McCormick, 16, daughter of Harold McCormick, (shown above), president of the International Harvester Co., and

Charles Sunday, report that about \$50 was taken in at that time.

Percy Pruis had a large attendance at the sale of hogs last Monday at his farm.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiser, Feb. 18.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanford, Feb. 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Petrie, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt loaded their household goods Monday at the Northwestern depot. Albie Gilbert went with the goods to Baraboo, Wis., which will be the future home of the Spratt family. Mr. and Mrs. Spratt and son and daughter, left Tuesday morning to motor across the country to that place. The best wishes of a host of friends go with both Mr. and Mrs. Spratt.

Denny Hassett has been here the past week loading the cement mixer for the Keokuk constructing company. M. V. Peterman was able to work at his store Friday and since then has been making daily trips. This will be good news to Mr. Peterman's friends and we will all trust that he may continue to improve.

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THE KLAN'S LATEST INITIATION



Congressional investigation of the Klan in Washington. A class of 40 new members recently took the oath in the presence of 250 robed clansmen.

in Maryland, just across the District of Columbia line. Photo shows a new member taking the oath of allegiance before the "cross of fire."

TO TEST POWER OF SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIDE ITS RECORDS

Mandamus Proceeding Be Started in Capital Very Soon.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mandamus proceedings to test the right of the Illinois civil service commission to exclude the public from examination of its records are in present, was said here today. By a peculiar circumstance this information came from quarters which claim to be close to the commission.

It was contained in a statement of F. W. Michaels, who is associated with Thomas D. Masters, attorney for the commission, and who declared that he was speaking in behalf of G. Purdunn, chairman of the commission.

Answering charges by R. A. Blackwood, attorney for the Civil Service Reform Association, that the commission denied agents of the association investigating alleged violations of law the privilege of examining records, Mr. Michaels asserted that Chairman Purdunn followed the advice of counsel, who informed him that no public inspection of the records could be legally demanded.

Demands to inspect the records grew out of the investigation in September when the commission ordered its secretary, Imdore Levin, in charge of neglect of duty and abuse of his child.

Up to State's Attorney.

Attorney Blackwood recently went to State's Attorney Mortimer and asked for an investigation by Sangamon county prosecutor, deciding that charges of irregularities in the commission warranted an inquiry.

Mr. Mortimer has taken no action. In the meantime Levin, who is under indictment for alleged violation of the postal laws, is making a campaign as a candidate for the legislature.

The single plank in his platform is "Impeach Governor Small."

Levin declared that he was ousted for political reasons and so soon after his dismissal by the commission was arrested on a federal warrant which charged that he sent through the mail envelopes on which he inscribed the words: "Lawbreaking Small's pastime." In his statement Mr. Michaels said: "Levin's attorney sought to coerce the commission to produce its records and files, asserting that such records would prove Levin's contentions. Attorney Mortimer, acting for the commission advised that Levin nor any other member of the public could legally demand an inspection or production of the records."

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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, February 14th, 1922.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the hour of 1:30 P.M., in the afternoon the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met in an adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment. The following members being present, to-wit: Chairman Wm. Brucker, and Andrew Richardson, J. Edwards, E. J. Yenerich, A. Aschenbrenner, Ira J. Trostle, John Sterling, J. M. McCleary, Harry G. Heeler, D. H. Spencer, William Todd, Joseph Bauer, Thomas P. Long, Roy Goode, M. J. Fielding, James Buckley, E. S. Dysart, C. C. Buckalo, G. Andreas, Howard R. Ackland, Frank Glessner, John Montavon, J. A. Miller, H. A. Knetzsch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue county orders on the County Treasurer, payable out of the "County Highway Fund" in payment of such bills as may be approved by the committee having the management of said work in charge.

Provided, however, that the committee having the management of said work in charge, shall make no obligation, or incur any indebtedness, or authorize the County Clerk to issue any county orders for the payment of bills in excess of the amount appropriated by the County Board for such purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee having the management of said work in charge, shall procure a well-bound Record Book, suitable for such purpose, and keep therein a full and accurate record of all their official proceedings in regard to said work. The record shall be kept at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, and shall be subject to inspection, at any time during business hours, by any member of the County Board.

The committee shall at each quarterly meeting of the County Board, submit a full report showing their acts, and orders authorized by them, in connection with the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said State Aid roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee having in charge the management of said work on consideration of the Board and the various members having discussed the matters therein, both Pro and Con and now the said question coming on for a vote, and a roll call be asked for the result of said vote was as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Richardson, Edwards, Yenerich, Aschenbrenner, Trostle, Sterling, McCleary, Wheeler, Spencer, Todd Bauer, Long, Goode, Fielding, Buckley, Dysart, Buckalo, Andreas, Ackland, Glessner, Montavon, Miller, and Knetzsch—23. Those voting Nay—None.

Thereupon said resolution was by the Chairman declared an unanimously adopted by the Board.

2.—To divide the State Aid roads which the county is charged to improve, maintain and repair, into patrol sections, averaging eight (8) miles more or less, taking into consideration the conditions of roads which may be in such sections.

3.—To employ and discharge all skilled labor, foreman, repair men, patrollers and other laborers necessary to be employed in the improvement, maintenance or repair of the said State Aid roads.

4.—To purchase, rent and acquire all machinery, implements, tools and materials, incident to or necessary for the improvement, maintenance or repair of the said State Aid roads. Provided, however, the committee in charge, shall not purchase any piece of machinery, costing in excess of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, without first getting the approval of the County Board.

5.—To purchase and acquire quarries, gravel pits and other natural deposits of road materials, which may be needed to improve, maintain or repair such State Aid roads, and to dig, quarry, crush and prepare such material for use, or to sell or furnish and supply the same to contractors, or to the various Highway Commissioners of this county engaged in constructing, improving or repairing any highway within this county.

6.—To purchase, lease or acquire land and buildings, for the purpose of storing materials and storing, housing or repairing machinery, tools, and equipment and to provide for the maintenance and repair of such machinery, tools and equipment which may be required to improve, maintain or repair of said State Aid roads.

7.—To cause to be erected and kept in repair on said county system of State Aid roads, at forks and crossing places of the most important public roads, posts and guide boards, with plain inscriptions thereon, in letters and figures giving directions and distance to the most public places to which said State Aid roads may lead.

8.—To do and perform may be necessary to put into effect the above provisions to the same extent and in like manner as the County Board as a whole might do.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following provisions shall be applicable in regard to patrolmen—

1.—The Patrolman shall be engaged for each patrol section, who shall be able to devote all his time to the patrol work for the entire season, and shall not be engaged in any other business. He must be honest, sensible, even-tempered, healthy, a good worker and willing to learn.

2.—The Patrolman shall execute a bond to the county in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties and to insure the care of the machinery in his charge.

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permits, or until such time as may be determined by the committee having the management of said work in charge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board proceed, without any delay, to designate the committee, which shall be charged with the management of said work of improving, maintaining and repairing the State Aid roads, of this county, and that the committee so named shall have charge of and act until another committee may be appointed, at the organization meeting of the next County Board. And that the committee in charge thereof, shall patrol work on the State Aid roads, which the county is charged to improve, maintain and repair, may be enforced as soon as the early season of 1922 will permit.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee having the management of said work in charge, shall procure a well-bound Record Book, suitable for such purpose, and keep therein a full and accurate record of all their official proceedings in regard to said work. The record shall be kept at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, and shall be subject to inspection, at any time during business hours, by any member of the County Board.

The committee shall at each quarterly meeting of the County Board, submit a full report showing their acts, and orders authorized by them, in connection with the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said State Aid roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee having in charge the management of said work on consideration of the Board and the various members having discussed the matters therein, both Pro and Con and now the said question coming on for a vote, and a roll call be asked for the result of said vote was as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Richardson, Edwards, Yenerich, Aschenbrenner, Trostle, Sterling, McCleary, Wheeler, Spencer, Todd Bauer, Long, Goode, Fielding, Buckley, Dysart, Buckalo, Andreas, Ackland, Glessner, Montavon, Miller, and Knetzsch—23. Those voting Nay—None.

Thereupon said resolution was by the Chairman declared an unanimously adopted by the Board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Edwards, duly seconded by Supervisor Long, the Road and Bridge committee are empowered to continue in the management of the Road work as set forth in the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board.

The Clerk read to the open Board a claim against Lee County in the sum of \$947.52 due the Dixon Distilled Water Ice Company for coal delivered to the Court House and Jail and upon motion of Supervisor Wheeler, said claim is laid upon the table until the March meeting of this Board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Yenerich, duly seconded by Supervisor Wheeler, one member of the Road and Bridge committee and he to be the Chairman of said committee be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Good Roads School to be held at Upton, Ill., next week.

Upon motion of Supervisor McCleary, duly seconded by Supervisor Wheeler, the Road and Bridge committee are directed to present a report and resolution designating the road and roads to be improved with the money now lying in the State Treasury, belonging to Lee County amounting to approximately, \$75,000.

On motion of Supervisor Long, duly seconded by Supervisor Ackland, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

6.—To purchase, lease or acquire land and buildings, for the purpose of storing materials and storing, housing or repairing machinery, tools, and equipment and to provide for the maintenance and repair of such machinery, tools and equipment which may be required to improve, maintain or repair of said State Aid roads.

7.—To cause to be erected and kept in repair on said county system of State Aid roads, at forks and crossing places of the most important public roads, posts and guide boards, with plain inscriptions thereon, in letters and figures giving directions and distance to the most public places to which said State Aid roads may lead.

8.—To do and perform may be necessary to put into effect the above provisions to the same extent and in like manner as the County Board as a whole might do.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following provisions shall be applicable in regard to patrolmen—

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where the channel had flowed at one time. This being approximately 329 feet from the permanent earth shoulder on the north side to the permanent earth shoulder on the south side, in a direct line with the highway.

To construct a bridge at this point would require both abutments to be built in the wash sand where the stream once flowed, and would require long wing walls on all corners, and there being no doubt it would require a large amount of piling for foundation for abutments and wing walls, also a large amount of filling at each end of bridge, for approaches to such bridge. And we estimate the probable cost of a bridge complete to be about \$14,000.

Your Committee on improving the highway, about 30 rods south of bridge site, found that at one time the channel flowed down the highway for about 30 or 40 rods. This part of the highway is impassable for public travel. The township would have to expend quite a large sum of money to make the stretch of road passable, or else secure a right of way around this old channel.

RESOLVED, That the public interest demands the improvement of a State Aid road of the section of highway described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the public highway designated as proposed State Aid road, Route No. 15, said point being at the southwest corner of Section Two (2) in Harmon Township, being at the North end of Bridge over Drainage Ditch which crosses the highway at said bridge, and extending thence in a northerly direction along said Route No. 15 as far as one-half of said refund will construct the proposed State Aid road.

RESOLVED, That the public interest demands the improvement of a State Aid road of the section of highway described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the public highway designated as proposed State Aid route No. 19, said point being at the west section line of Section Two (2) in Wyoming Township and extending thence in a westerly direction along said Route No. 19 as far as one-half of said refund will construct the proposed State Aid road.

Those voting Nay—None.

Thereupon said motion was seconded by Supervisor Sterling, and after sending her parents a note that she was going to die with the expectation that she could find friends in her half, was found wandering on a country road near here late yesterday afternoon and returned to her home. Misfortunes in the family are believed to have temporarily upset her mind.

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Fred G. Dimick

Upon motion of Supervisor Sterling, duly seconded by Supervisor Sterling, and adjourned until Monday, February 14th, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. M. H. BRUCKER, Chairman

Fred G. Dimick, Clerk.

Peoria Girl Found

Wandering on Road

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—Emilia Clarke, a 16-year-old girl who disappeared from a grade school here yesterday morning after sending her parents a note that she was going to die with the expectation that she could find friends in her half, was found wandering on a country road near here late yesterday afternoon and returned to her home. Misfortunes in the family are believed to have temporarily upset her mind.

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**DIXON
HIGH SCHOOL
NEWS**

EDITORIAL.

Too much cannot be said of our cartoonist, and we feel that it would be no more than appropriate to let his name head the list this week. He is stealthily gaining in popularity and is working hard for "a place in the world." To date he has partly succeeded. Although few students know that there is such a magazine, "Penpals' Journal," a magazine published for corresponding movie fans who are members of the "Ruth Rowland Club" contains several of Clifford's cartoons this month along with following "writeup":

"* * * * Clifford J. Gilman, a young artist whose past is recognized with pleasure, and future, looked forward to with the greatest of anticipation (for each day boosts him higher and higher) is responsible for the drawings in this issue. Mr. Gilman is a personal friend of The Editor's, and in consequence, Penpals is ten fold richer than it could possibly have been otherwise. His drawings have appeared in High school publications in several cities, and his ability as cartoonist extraordinary is recognized every place where he is known."

"It is with a feeling of gratefulness, that we give young Mr. Gilman credit for his worthy efforts in our behalf. A brilliant future is ahead of him, and we can well be proud to say that 'Penpals' cartoons are drawn exclusively by Gilman."

We hope to see Clifford progress steadily as a reward for his constant efforts.

ORGANIZATIONS.**Tamakwa Camp Fire Girls.**

The Tamakwa Camp Fire Girls held an "elegantizing" sandwich sale at 3:30 Wednesday.

The Agriculture Club.

Tuesday evening the Agriculture club of the South Side High school and their instructor, Mr. Weiss attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau at Palmyra Town Hall. Mr. Griffiths gave a talk on testing of soil with 5% alcohol and 5% of a certain salt which combination makes a poisonous solution.

After this talk two reels of motion pictures were shown, one on Tuberculosis and the other on Care and Management of Swine.

Vade Mecum Latin Club.

Wednesday evening, the members of the Vade Mecum Latin Club delightedly entertained last year's members in honor of their first anniversary. About thirty-five members enjoyed a three-course dinner. Place cards, nut cups and table decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday and presented a very pretty scene. The following program was given:

Master of Ceremonies—Holland Horton.

Welcome to Old Members—Evelyn Weinhauer.

Response—Blanche Birdsong.

Toast to Vade Mecum—Mildred Keller.

A Few Amusing Memories—Claude Curran.

Vade Mecum Song—Members.

Twenty members present were Miss Scott and Miss Marsden. After the program Forrest Suter and Paul Newcomer made themselves useful as well as ornamental by helping wash the dishes. They expressed their enjoyment of the task by saying that they would be content to that occupation the rest of their lives.

The Cinean Literary Society.

The Cinean Literary Society held their meeting for February on Tuesday evening. The program was as follows:

The Oracle—Helen Richardson.

Gettysburg Address—Holland Horton.

Minuet—Caroline Stitzel.

Joe Letti.

Doris Miller.

Ferris Ryneerson.

All of the numbers were very much enjoyed.

CLASS DOINGS.

The Junior Class held a tryout Friday afternoon for their play which is to be held in the near future.

Each of the Classes is making a collection for the Near East Relief Fund Drive. The Sophomore have contributed \$21.

STUDIES.

Sheep serve as an interesting topic to members at High school classes. Wednesday Lucille Bahen informed the class that beef from the sheep is used greatly in the east.

In Home Economics III Wednesday, the girls read of a course in Home Economics for boys which was given in Twin Falls, Idaho and carried successfully by twenty boys. They studied:

1.—Food values and body needs.

2.—Textiles and clothing—what to wear, color combinations.

3.—Budgets—spending and saving.

4.—Emergencies—first aid, home care of sick.

5.—Duties of a host—carving, serving, etiquette.

6.—Cookery—camp and home.

If these boys have mastered all the above things the Home Economics girls would like to make their acquaintance. (Ed.—See if you can get a paper to Twin Falls.)

Although Miss Marsden asked all her Caesar students to hand in their books the day before the test one member, Frances Pine, wrote a 100% paper. Mildred Keller wrote a 95% paper.

Where is Leslie Bremer going to meet Rebeckah? Ask him.

In Latin I Thursday several verbs were to have been memorized in order. The first four were: favor help, please, trust. When called upon to recite them Howard Long gave them: favor, trust, please, help—and stopped. He needed help but no one needed help to laugh.

Miss Klotz to Deming who entered a keepership class and belonged into a club: "Your motto must be, 'Now I lay me down on work.'"

Several additional typewriting

WOMAN, 75 SUED FOR DIVORCE



eral times, harder each time, thinking it was James Knipschild who was thwarting his efforts. He said, "Hey, whaddaya—" As he raised his eyes he saw Miss White standing there. The class report having seen all the colors of the rainbow on Leo's face.

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Agnes Slain, Eileen Judge and Katherine Judge were seen coasting down the avenue on their little brother's little wagon Tuesday evening. They report having a good time.

We wonder why the flag was up, and why all public places were closed Wednesday. Everything went on just the same at school. Was it a holiday or something like that?

Wilma and Honora say that they enjoyed the picture at the theater on Wednesday afternoon.

A song service was held in the study hall Friday morning. Mrs. Potter led the singing of the high school songs. A pep meeting was held at 3:30 for the purpose of getting ready night.

Say, did yuh fellas hear about the farmer up in Maine who had to box in his lightning rod when the snow got deep to keep the cows from getting stuck on it?

ATHLETICS

An old form of athletics deserves honorable mention. Margaret Dimick has been awarded the prize for the champion gum chewer of D. H. S.

Stokes declares his wife deserted him. She denies that.

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COMICAL DEPARTMENT

Weekly Limerick
There was a young man named Hayes,

Who was pinched for his smart talkin' ways,

"I'll reform," was his plea;

"Give me times and you'll see."

So the judge gave him ninety-one days.

WHY TEACHERS GO MAD

Adolph P.: "Do we get out early today?" (Feb. 22.)
Mr. Potter: "Yes; at 3:26."

Miss Scott: "Where is Alaska located?"

Bright Student: "Close to China."

Mildred Conley: "Burke's Speech? Oh, yes. That begins 'Four score and seven years ago,' doesn't it?"

Miss Scott: "Katherine where is Omaha?"

Katherine J.: "In Maryland."

Miss White announces that it has become the style in her classes for girls to change their first names instead of their last ones.

Speedy lost her whistle Wednesday. If you see her crying tell her its in safe keeping. Mr. Lancaster has it.

Miss Scott suggests that if there are any of our readers who do not already believe or know that women is superior to man, they should consult the article in last week's "Literary Digest" entitled "Is Man Superior to Woman?" The answer is "No." (This article was written by a girl, of course.)

Miss Klotz entertained three distinguished visitors in the Assembly Room Tuesday morning. They were Mr. Doe and brothers. Mr. Dennis was not very courteous to these visitors; he helped them to the door despite their protestations, in manner far from gentle.

A Freshman boy wants someone to tell him whether a certain Sophomore girl, whose initials are H. S. is really crazy, or whether she acts that way for the fun of it.

We wonder if Earl Huggins calls for Ed Welford every time he goes down to Jessie Stackpole's.

Kenneth Kessinger was seen at the show one night last week. He was accompanied by six of his girl friends.

Holland Horton has been attending an unusual number of bazaars lately it seems.

One day in Geometry class Miss White noticed that one of the seals was moving back and forth. She walked slowly to the spot and Jeanie part of her weight on the desk to keep it stationary. Leo pushed sev-

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Steward—Miss Seals and Miss Jeanette Hardy were in Dixon Saturday attending the annual teachers' institute.

Adolph Gunderson was a business visitor in Aurora last week one day.

Mr. Franek J. Day had as his guests a few days her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lehman of Grand Haven, Mich. John Parker of Rockford was here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Berg were entertained at dinner Sunday at the J. C. Carney home.

The Ladies Aid society gave an opportunity supper Wednesday evening at the church.

Friends of George Easterbrook will be glad to hear he has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever which has kept him confined all winter.

The fire department was called to the home of Charles Johnson shortly after dinner Friday to extinguish a roof fire which is thought to have started from a defective chimney. The damage was nominal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver of Grand Detour were pleasantly surprised by a party of relatives and friends Monday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with music and games and the couple were presented with some table linen. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Miller has returned

THREE ROYAL MARRIAGES THIS YEAR



PRINCESSES WHO WILL MARRY. LEFT TO RIGHT, MARY OF GREAT BRITAIN, YOLANDA OF ROMANIA.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

Happenings Among Steward Folks Told

By Associated Press Leased Wire

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Harvard biologists have succeeded in measuring with scientific precision the processes of life and death in plants the university announced.

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LONDON.—Members of the Prince of Wales' party were fired upon while motoring from Delhi to Puttana, India, by the London Times correspondents there reported.

ROME.—Deputy Facta conferred with heads of the various groups of the chamber of deputies in an attempt to form a new cabinet.

WAHINGTON.—Roger N. Baldwin,

director of the American Civil Liberties Union, appealed to the Department of Labor in a letter to grant bail pending deportations of alien war law violators.

VERSAILLES.—Henri Landru, the "bluebeard of Bambous," died on the guillotine.

PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS.—Ted Odair was a visitor at the J. H. Ambrose home Monday.

CHARLES STAUFFER attended the funeral of a nephew in Elmhurst Monday.

Harold Unger lost a valuable cow last week.

Grover Coffman was a caller at the Scott home Thursday.

George Engle of near Dixon was in our community Thursday.

Clyde Garmon and Harold Unger

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

CHICAGO.—The Western League will hold a meeting in Denver Monday to consider the petition of fans in that city that Denver be admitted to the league, it was announced.

MISSAGNEZ.—John Weisbauer of the Illinois A. C. broke the world's record for the 220 yards swim, free style. Time 2:17 4-5.

CHICAGO.—Jimmy Blouin of Chicago won the world classic bowling tournament.

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Interesting Things for Woman's Eye

Decorations for the Shower



The groom is made from a tea strainer and the bride from a wooden spoon. The clothes are of black and white crepe paper respectively.

Random Thoughts or ARTHUR G. STAPLES

THE PERFECT BABY.

It is sometimes hard to tell about the perfect baby. Often it looks like its father and often like its mother and sometimes it looks like Grandfather Jones and frequently it is the perfect picture of Grandmother Phinkham, and then again it may trace back and leap over into some other family, and look like Uncle Hiram Beebe. Male or female, the responsibility for the physical appearance of a perfect baby can not be located. I have seen a baby that looked like some remote grand sire—whiskers, hair and funny look about the eyes.

After the relatives have located the lineaments in remote ancestry, the responsibility for the care of the child falls on a family council consisting chiefly of the mother's mother who is supposed to be very learned on the subject; on the father's mother who knows so much about children that it fairly hurts her; on the old maid aunt who knows a lot but blushes to say it; and on the nurse who is never any good.

There is no greater rush of business known to any household than the addition of about nine pounds of first voidably a second fiddle. He is often child into a peaceful married life. It is in the way.

It is sometimes said that when we go hence shall we reappear as little children. I wonder if it will be to and from an apothecary shop 18 hours out of the 24. You can see them darting through the crowds, anxiety

ously looking for an opening and a drug store. They carry their pocket books open all the time in their hands. You talk about the responsibility of a perfect baby—it is largely on the perfect father.

Of course I am not going to say that

there is not some responsibility resting on the perfect mother. In the first place she has of course, a very superior article of baby to take care of.

It is not at all like other babies.

Hence her responsibility far exceeds that of any other mother who has just common flesh babies.

The responsibility, of course, of a perfectly perfect baby is greater than the responsibility of a freckled, red-headed, colicky, yawning, criss-cross, sour-smelling baby. Of course it is. And who ever had one of the other kind? Huh? Speak up!

The responsibility for the care of a perfect baby is greater than the responsibility for the care of a perfect husband—by a good deal. I doubt if there is a young mother who regards her husband with the same reverence after the first baby has set up its dominion. He is distinctly and un-

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Pattern of Rag Doll for the Kiddie

SELECT a good quality of unbleached muslin for the doll's body, arms and legs. The pattern is to be transferred to the material and the hair, eyes, nose and mouth worked in simple embroidery stitches, before cutting out.

Only the front of the doll is given—transfer the various sections to the material with carbon paper, and use a hard pencil so the finished lines will

be narrow and easily covered by the embroidery.

The heavy line indicates the line of stitching, and the dotted line is the edge of the pattern. Trace every line of the face carefully, and when tracing the slippers do not make the vertical lines, as they merely indicate the direction of the embroidery stitches used

in making. When tracing the back of the doll, when

transferring the back of the doll's head, trace only the outside, then fill in the back of the head with lines indicating hair, as shown in the small sketch at the lower right of the drawing. When tracing the back of the legs omit the straps on the slippers.

Stuff the head, arms and legs with cotton, and if possible use feathers for the body. Don't use too much stuffing for the doll, as it should be rather flat when finished.

After filling the various sections, carefully stitch the limbs in place according to the number. Stitch through

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Machine oil stains should be rubbed with soap and cold water.

Why not have a stuffed roast leg of pork, with cranberry sauce for dinner during these cold days?

In boiling fresh pork, plunge it into fast boiling water; after five minutes remove it to a part of the stove and let it simmer until tender.

In roasting and boiling pork allow

20 to 25 minutes for each pound and then 15 minutes extra.

Smoked hams and shoulders should be scrubbed and soaked before cooking in order to restore the lost moisture and to make the meat tender.

Cider Sance for Roast Ham.

Put one pint of cider in the pan in

which the ham is cooked. When it is

done season the sauce with paprika and flour and butter rubbed into a paste.

In cooking fresh pork always subject it to an intense heat at first. This sears the outside and retains the juices in the meat. Afterwards reduce the heat so that the meat will cook slowly and evenly.

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Stuff the head, arms and legs with cotton, and if possible use feathers for the body. Don't use too much stuffing for the doll, as it should be rather flat when finished.

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Pork From Packer to Palate

"GREEN" ham is one that is uncured and unsmoked.

Government officials inspect pork two or three times in the packing houses to see that it is sound and wholesome. In buying pork look for the official purple stamp.

The idea that a pig can thrive on any and everything is a fallacy. He is fundamentally a particular eater.

Reputable packers only buy those hogs that have been raised on clean food and grain.

Suckling pig, renowned in story for

its savor is apt to be watery and lack flavor.

The lower part is the picnic ham or California ham.

The green picnic ham makes a delicious and inexpensive roast for a small family.

Unlike beef, mutton and other meats, pork must be thoroughly cooked.

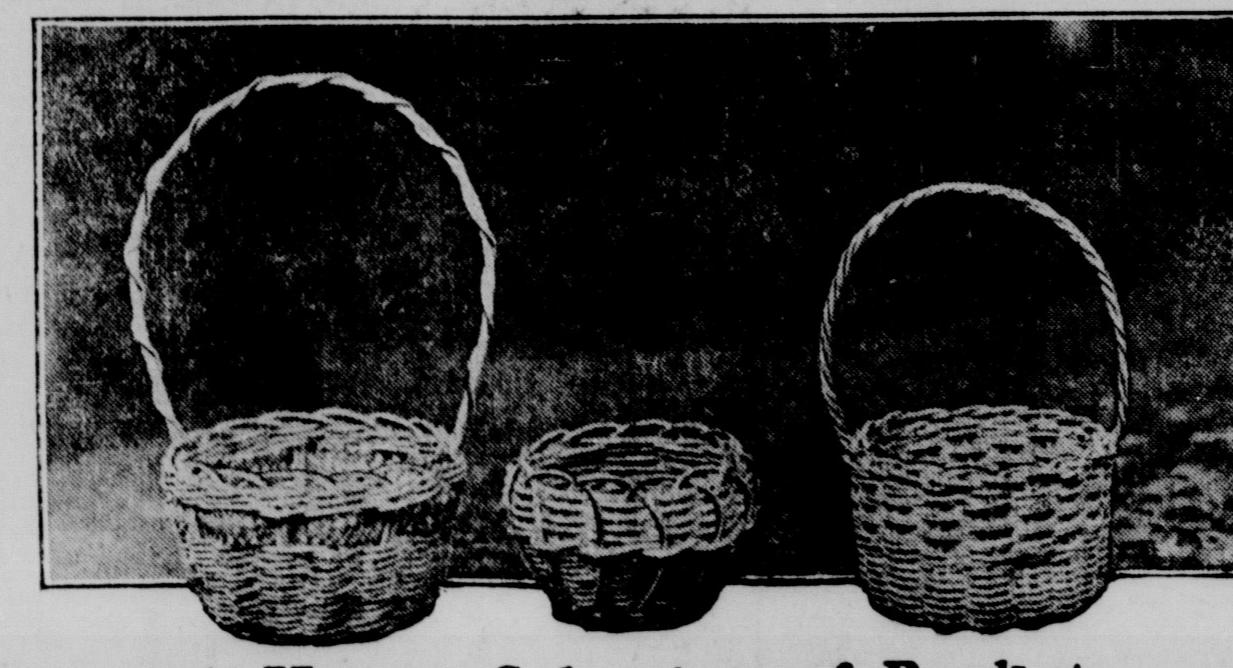
The pure fat that surrounds the kidneys is the leaf lard.

Pigs' feet are used in some localities

for stewing and boiling.

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A Happy Selection of Baskets

Blow Your Horn

A very small woman with a very large umbrella turning the corner bumped squarely into the back of a burly policeman.

The officer turned with a look that meant at least six months for the offender. Seeing the tiny woman, he or the next food fried in it will be nonplussed. He reddened and finally stammered: "Aw, blow your horn when you're comin' round a corner, will ya, lady?"

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

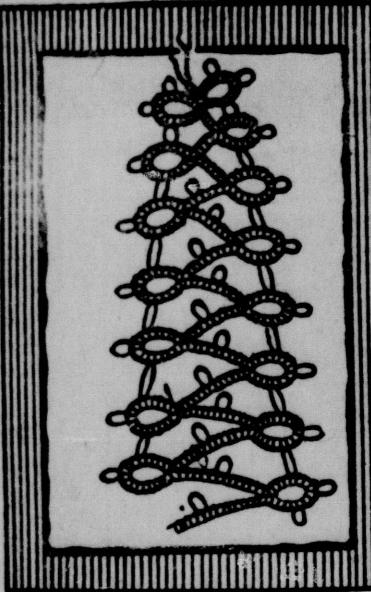
To clean a frying pan, rub with a hard crust of bread and wash with hot water and washing soda. Never scrub, and catch all that smell the bait.

Scald rat and mouse traps thoroughly with strong soapsuds each time a rat or mouse is caught, and you will

make a partition of bricks across middle of grate in stove and build a fire in one end. This will save heat in the cool air over night.

(COURTESY PHILADELPHIA RECORD.)

A Tatted Edge



Horrors of House-keeping in France

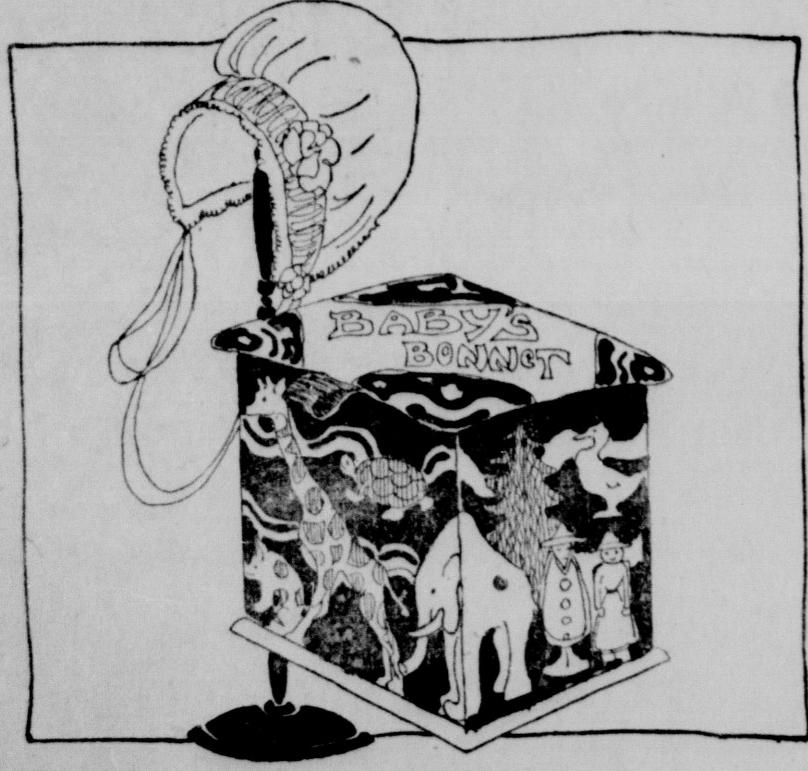
THE difficulties of housekeeping in France today lie principally on the financial side. Everything is appallingly expensive. Rents are higher than they have ever been, so are servants' wages. Taxes are increasing. Food is more expensive than it was during the war. Laundry prices have soared to unheard-of heights, and if one has servants it is almost impossible to be economical. The French woman does not understand economy unless it is directly profitable to herself.

The concierge at the foot of the stairs is a tyrant of the worst description. He or she, or both together, demand complete obedience from the tenant. The rubbish box must be brought down at a certain hour, the coal must go up at a given time, the light on the staircase is put out to suit their own convenience, and let letters be delivered when they choose.

Kitchens are dark, and often small. Tradesmen do not call for orders. If parcels are sent from the shape tips must be given, and few actual food stores deliver small orders. There is nothing for it but the string bag and a daily jaunt of an hour or more to buy the day's provisions. What is more, the bourgeoisie in a hat pays more than the cool without one.

The lot of the well-to-do housekeeper in France is full of delight; but that of the poor one is hard. The necessities of life are expensive when compared with the price paid for luxuries, and she has no redress, for landlords, concierges, tradesmen and servants hold the reins of power in their hands.

Machine oil stains should be rubbed with soap and cold water.



A BOX FOR BABY'S BONNET.

Tast RECIPES

Ham and Jelly Sandwiches

Slice cold tender boiled ham very thin. Put between buttered slices of bread, add a crisp lettuce leaf and spread one of the bread slices with crabapple or wild grape jelly. The combination of flavors is delicious.

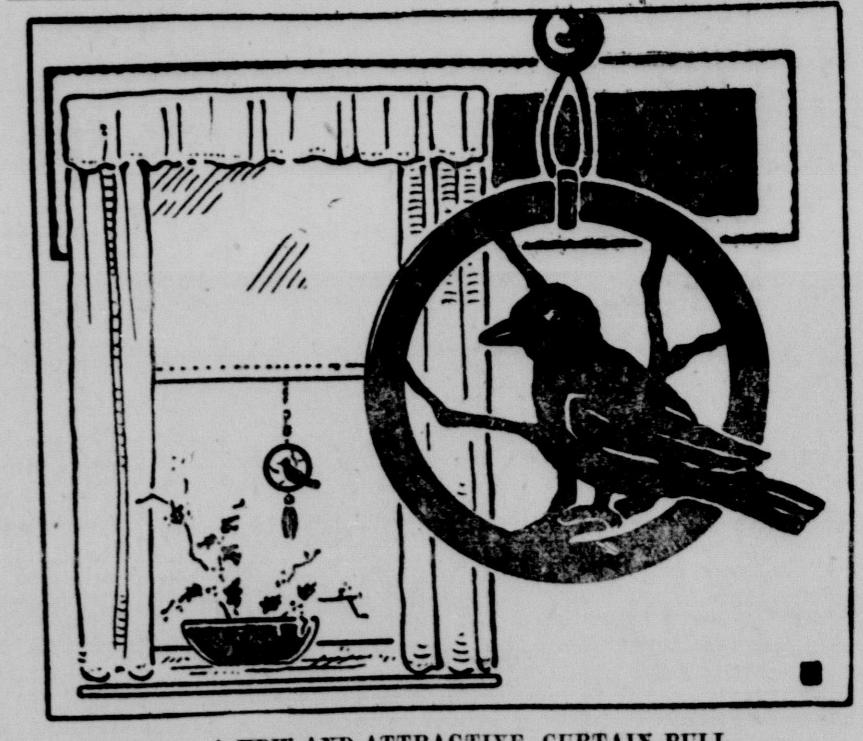
Coffee Cabinet Pudding

Thickly butter a melon mould and sprinkle bottom and sides with chopped nut meats and shredded citron. Fill the mould loosely with small pieces of stale cake and sprinkle additional nuts and citron between the layers. Make a raw custard with two eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, a

pinch of salt and one cupful each of strained coffee and rich milk. Pour this over the cake, lifting now and then with a fork, so that the custard may be equally absorbed. Stand in a kettle of boiling water, cover closely and steam for one hour. This may be served hot with a foamy sauce or cold with sweetened whipped cream.

Brown Bread

One cup corn meal, one cup graham flour, one cup rye flour, half a cup molasses, a little salt, two cups sour milk or buttermilk, one teaspoonful soda. Steam two and a half hours, then bake 15 minutes.



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A SNAP—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to return and move to a warmer climate. For sale 1500 acres, 200 broken 100 in winter wheat, 100 in alfalfa, but winter filled. Can easily be put in again and is one of the finest crops in this country, 3 crops a year. 100 acres to be put into spring crops. One-half of the 1500 is tillable, the other good for grazing purposes, 600 of this can be irrigated, also have a 32 h p steam rig just as new to irrigate this, which can be purchased at most reasonable price. 1200 acres lie in the bend of the Missouri river mostly in $\frac{1}{4}$ mile width. About 200 acres bench land. This is 20 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proved by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good buildings, good work horses and some cows which can be had way below market value. Located 8 miles from Virgola Station and 13 miles from the town of Big Timber. Good school and Sunday School. Land of timber. This can be had for \$25.00 an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, horses and cattle. This is a good dairy farm and a rare bargain to the party who desires to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address H. J. H. no agents, care Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Tracts of land from 160 to 400 acres in Eastern Montana and South Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$27 to \$50 an acre, according to improvements. This is a real bargain. Owner wishes to retire. Only one quarter of this land is over 3 miles from high school and elevator. This is the right time to buy land in Dakota. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J., care of this office. 2900f

FOR SALE—Cheap, one All-work tractor. A1 condition; 3-bottom plow and tandem disc. Also 100 ft. 3-inch belt. Have rented my farm and have no further use for a tractor. Mrs. Mary McKune, Amboy, Ill. 416*

FOR SALE—Raleigh's Good Health Products. Proprietary Medicine, extracts, spices, perfumes, soaps and toilet articles, polishes, stock remedies and poultry supplies. Mail orders a specialty. C. A. Bryan, 723 E. Morgan, Tel. K641. 1426*

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, furnace, electricity, city water, electric, garage, lot 50x150, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. A sightly house \$2300. Raymond & Derkinderen, Phone 192. 413*

FOR SALE—Lot north of the Ennis Hotel, Dixon, Ill. Size 60x100. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Squires, 320 Riverton Drive, Glendale, Calif., or E. C. Parsons, City. 300f

FOR SALE—Nursery stock especially small fruit. Place your order early if you want me to furnish you. J. L. Hartwell, 947 North Crawford Ave., Phone X150. 456*

FOR SALE—Hard oak wood, stove length \$2.00 a load. John A. McCullough, Amboy, Ill. R. 1, 4 miles south of Walton. 4216*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, 12 leading strains. From heavy laying hens. Higgins quality, lowest prices. Catalog free. Miller Hatchery, Elayworth, Ill. 11f

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FOR SALE—Gas stove, cheap, in good condition. Also kindling. Call mornings. 623 E. Chamberlain St. 4513*

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FOR SALE—8-room modern house, in good condition, good location, close in, price reasonable. For particulars address "A. B." care Telegraph. 331f

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FOR RENT—Entire household furniture, all new and at a bargain. Call soon. H. H. Craig, Ashton, Ill. 4613*

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping partly modern. Call at 319 W. First St. 27tf

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss:

To Frank H. Gaffney, Anna Scanlan, Annie Scanlan, Edward L. Gaffney, John Gaffney, Eileen Bailey, James H. Gaffney (sometimes called Ray Gaffney), heirs at law and beneficiaries, so far as known of John Gaffney, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of will of John Gaffney deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 20th day of March A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, Illinois, and where you can appear. If you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DILLON, County Clerk Feb. 17th, 1922.

Fought Drug Traffic.

In addition, Thomas Green, deputy U. S. District Attorney here, was quoted as having stated a man he believed was Taylor, had sought his aid a year ago in stamping but the drug traffic.

This latter was pointed to as possibly partial proof of Fields' statement that the film director was killed because of his alleged interference with the drug traffic.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Wilbur Comes To

BY ALLMAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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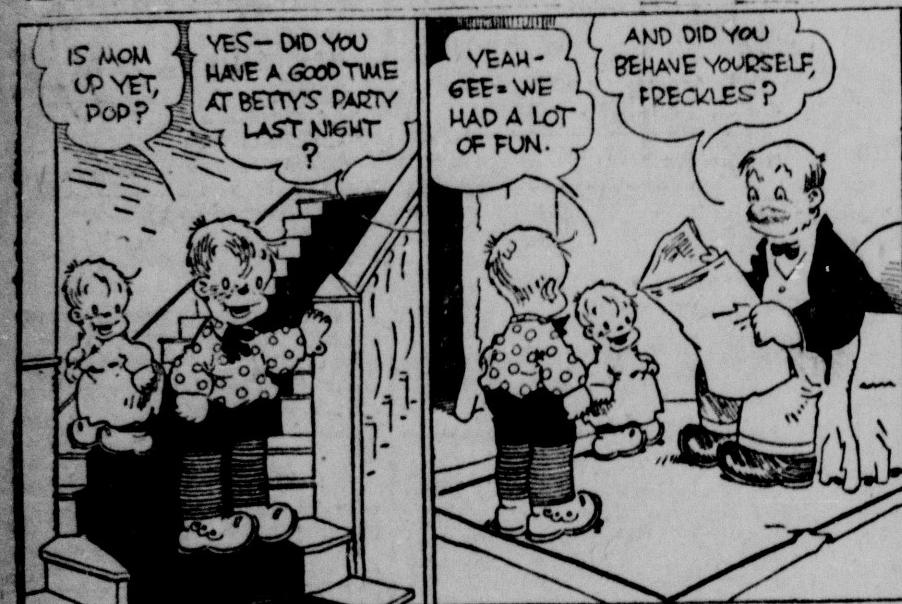
HA-HA - MRS. HOOPLES CAUGHT TH' FIRST FISH WITH THAT BASKET OF FAKE FRUIT! = SHE GOT UP THAT TRICK TO BREAK TH' HABIT OF DUMS FRISKING TH' FRUIT AFTER CHOW HOURS.

AND BUS IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON A DIET TO REDUCE - EVEN TH' CHERRIES ON TH' WALLPAPER IN HIS ROOM GIVE HIM AN APPETITE - TRY A WAX BANANA BUS - THEY'RE A SKIN GAME.

SAY !
WHAT'S TH'
GAME HERE ?
THESE APPLES
ARE MADE OF
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The Difference Is in Who Does It

BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM



Sam Didn't Hear the First of It

BY SWAN

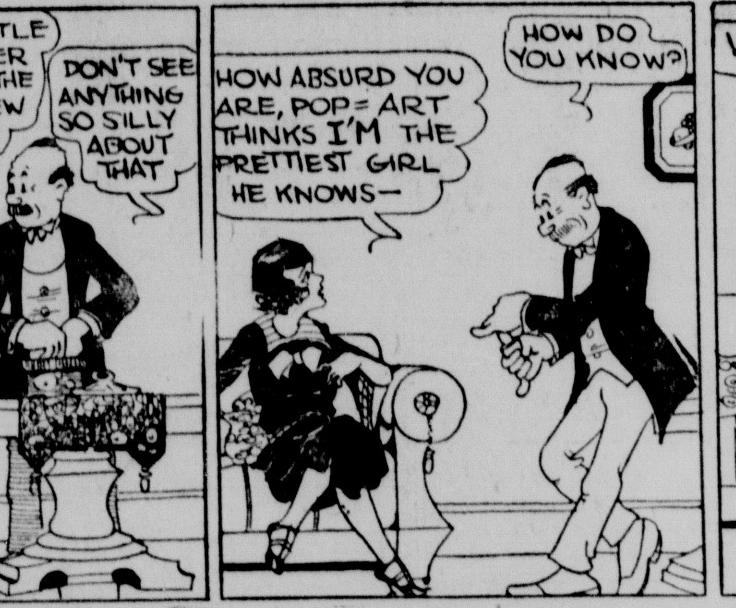


BY YOUNG

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



Of Course It's So

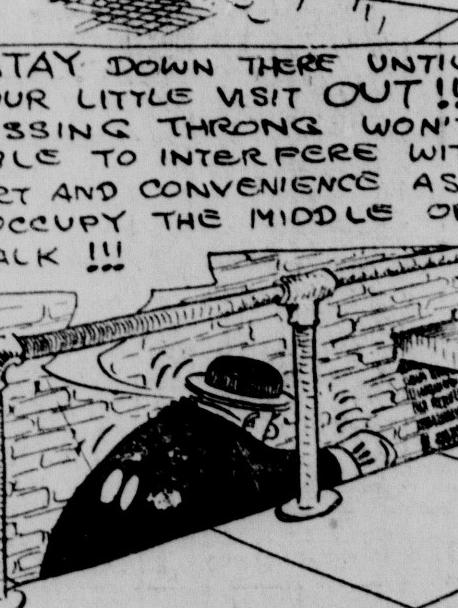


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MIDNIGHT"

3 — Acts Vaudeville — 3

Folks are going miles to see

May McAvoy
in

A Homespun Vamp

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